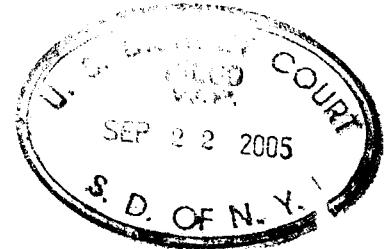


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : REPORT AND
Plaintiff, : RECOMMENDATION
-----v-- : 05 Cr. 682 (CM)(LMS)
MARIO ALARCON-MENDEZ, :
Defendant(s) :
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TO: The Honorable Colleen McMahon, United States District Judge:

This written Report and Recommendation is respectfully submitted to report that on June 29, 2005, the above-noted defendant entered a guilty plea in this matter, as set forth in the transcript of the plea proceeding, which is transmitted with this written Report and Recommendation. In accordance with my oral Report and Recommendation at the close of the plea proceeding, I respectfully report that the plea accords with the requirements of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and I further recommend that your Honor adjudge the defendant guilty of the offense(s) to which a guilty plea was offered.

Dated: September 22, 2005
White Plains, New York

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Margaret". To the right of the signature is a large, stylized, open circle.

Lisa Margaret Smith
United States Magistrate Judge

